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Docket No. 8733.291.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Sang-Seok LEE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/653,202

Filed: August 31, 2000



Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

For: **Method of Forming a Seal Pattern for Liquid Crystal Display Device**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit a Substitute Specification, along with a CompareRite document showing all of the deletions and additions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** Claims 1, 3-9, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of forming a [seal pattern of a] liquid crystal display panel [having a liquid crystal layer], comprising the steps of:
 - forming a common electrode [over] on a first substrate;
 - forming a plurality of conductive contact dots on a second substrate;
 - forming a seal pattern [along edges of] on the second substrate, [said] the seal pattern having a plurality of triangular bent portions [, the triangular bent portions being bent] that

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is required
	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional documents filed herewith: <u>Substitute Specification and CompareRite document</u> .
	A check in the amount of \$* is attached.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 000
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$260.00 =		\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ 0.00		
If Small Entity, Reduction by 50%				0		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				0		

Respectfully submitted,
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